



Keep Watch...

Matthew 25:1-13 (NIV)

"At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom.

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² Five of them were foolish and five were wise. ³ The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. ⁴ The wise, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps.

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6 "At midnight the cry rang out: 'Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!'

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⁹ "'No,' they replied, 'there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.'

¹⁰ "But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived.

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The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut.

¹¹ "Later the others also came.

'Sir! Sir!' they said. 'Open the door

for us!' ¹² "But he replied, 'I tell

you the truth, I don't know you.'

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**“Therefore keep watch,
because you do not know
the day or the hour.”**